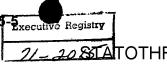
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Mr. Richard Helms Director, Central Intelligance Agency Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Helms:

On the TODAY program this morning, we heard some of your comments.

How we wish we could have "faith" in the leadership of this Administration and really could believe that the quality of "honor" of which you spoke is basic to these men. But we cannot.

How can we believe in Richard Mixon, for example, and his associates when their deception, sophistry and barbarity in Southeast Asia are overwhelming?

How can we trust those who have made a vast My Lai of Vietnam; a My Lai of Cambodia; a My Lai of Laos. How can we trust an Administration which says one thing and does another? Look at our duuplicity in profession, to believe in freedom and at the same time support the Saigon dictatorship, the take-over in the military in Greece, and without authorization of Congress permit the Pentagon to use vast sums to support Franco in Spain by diverting these sums to that dictatorship from the general appropriations for the Defense Department.

Van we have faith in such men and their operations? Where is their honor? STATOTHR



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